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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Philippine currency bill passed the House yesterday. —— Jas. Fred Allen, arrested in New York, charged with embezzling funds of the defunct bank of Warrenton, Ga. —— Senator Tillman continued his speech in the Senate relative to the Indianola postoffice case. —— White man and two negroes killed near Nashville by accidental explosion of dynamite. —— Dr. W. E B. Davis, a prominent physician, was run over and killed by a train at Birmingham, Ala. —— The Panama canal situation was considered at a meeting of the President and his cabinet. —— President Roosevelt has signed the agreement for a naval station at Guantanamo and a coaling station at Bahia Honda, Cuba. —— Six persons were killed and five injured in a railroad accident at Beres, Ohio. —— A negro was lynched near Shreveport, La. —— Negro shot and killed by a mob near Griffin, Ga. —— Mississippi Female College, at Meridian, destroyed by fire; all the inmates escaped. —— The carnival at New Orleans closed last night. —— Henry Young, who killed J. H. Williamson at Hamlet, N. C., was captured at Monroe last night. —— The volcano of Colima was in violent eruption last Saturday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton —steady at 10.05c; flour was steady with a moderate demand; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 60c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43½; rosin firm; strained common to good $3.25; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees. 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—February 25.

Sun Rises	6.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	6.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.25 P. M.

So far as they concern the whites, the fulminations of John S. Wise and the negro lawyer Jim Hayes are as harmless as a French duel.

Washington *Post*: "The Duke of Yarmouth was looking for a February Thaw." But it seems the old lady Thaw it in a different light and is trying to freeze him out.

When Mrs. Hetty Green forecloses a mortgage on a church, which she does sometimes, she simply remarks that "a religion which isn't honest enough to pay its debts is no good."

Bishop Tugwell, of Western Equatorial Africa, isn't cramped for room. His diocese embraces 700,000 square miles. He embraces the opportunity to see his people as often as he can, but it takes him some time to cover the ground.

It is said that eating apples is a cure for insomnia. That depends on the person, the apples, the kind and quantity. We have known a few apples to keep a vigorous boy, who could ordinarily sleep like a top, awake for a whole night.

It is said that the Pope, who is 93 years of age, reads without spectacles, walks without a cane, dresses and undresses without assistance, and works about fourteen hours daily, which is doing pretty well for one whom the doctors had given up in his youth as marked for an early grave.

That cotton handkerchief which Mrs. Roosevelt sent to that Texas fair which caused such a racket, panned out all right and brought in $121 which was more net profit than anything sold. Perhaps the racket was raised to advertise it. Nothing like advertising when you want to sell anything.

Maude Gonne has gone out of the Joan of Arc business and done gone and got married. She is the bride of Major McBride, who commanded the Irish brigade in the Boer war. The major will probably be the minor in this combination, and will be known as Maude's husband.

A German Court has decided that wearing a wig is sufficient grounds for a divorce, when the wig wearer failed to inform the other party as to the wig previous to marriage. That court doesn't believe in one person pulling the wool over the eyes of another person.

HOWARD RELIEF CO.

Forty-seventh Anniversary of Its Founding Very Elaborately Celebrated Last Night.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.

Nearly 300 Guests Were Present and About 75 Couples Dancing—Splendid Music and All Other Features Were Most Enjoyable.

The forty-seventh anniversary ball of the Howard Relief Company last night in Germania Hall was highly successful in every particular and was enjoyed by between 250 and 300 guests. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the decorations were a very elaborate festooning with evergreens and a large United States flag which served the double purpose of lending patriotism to the scene and forming a portiere between the ball room and the banquet hall.

The committee captained by that prince of good fellows, Mr. H. L. Vollers, was very attentive in its hospitalities and if everybody didn't enjoy themselves it was not the committee's fault. Other members besides Chairman Vollers were Messrs. Jno. G. Kuhlken, Martin VanOesen, H. Habenicht and G. F. G. Tienken.

About 75 couples participated in the dance, which lasted until 3 o'clock. The dance programme, which was beautifully embossed and caught in pamphlet form by the colors of the company, announced the several features as follows:

1. Grand March.
2. Waltz.
3. Quadrille.
4. Two Step.
5. Waltz.
6. Quadrille.
7. Two Step.
8. Waltz.
9. Quadrille.
10. Scottische.
11. Quadrille.

Intermission For Supper.

March.

The supper was served by Mrs. P. N. Fick, assisted by Mr. Fick and Mrs. H. Gerdes. Mrs. Fick has been serving the suppers for the anniversary ball of the company for years and has established quite a reputation for the success of them all. Last night, if anything she exceeded all her former efforts and had a delightful menu.

The Howard Relief Company is one of Wilmington's oldest and most popular organizations. It is now noted for its social features but once it was the power behind the volunteer fire department. Its officers are Mr. M. Rathjan, president; Mr. J. W. Duls, vice president; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and treasurer; Mr. M. Schnibben, foreman; Mr. Henry T. Duls, assistant foreman, and Mr. H. L. Vollers, second assistant foreman. May it live long and prosper was the sincere wish of every one present last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. Ed. Craft's little advertisement in the STAR brought him his lost dog.

— The demand for criminal lawyers just now seems greater than the supply.

— Only three unimportant cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday.

— The Sneed Co. announce some between-season prices in this issue of the STAR.

— The "Globe Saloon," 22 Market street, has issued a handsome calendar for the year 1903, a copy of which the STAR is in receipt.

— It looks like there's going to be a head-on collision between the witnesses for the prosecution and those for the defence in the Haywood case.

— The Court House clock ceased operations yesterday at 2:15 P. M. Mr. G. C. Simmons, the keeper, says he is giving the public timepiece a good overhauling and it will be in A1 condition in a few days.

— The next popular priced attraction that the Academy of Music will offer will be the Peyton Sisters' Comedy Company the entire week of March 9th. This company is an exceedingly strong one and plays only the cities.

— Parties who have had opportunity to know whereof they speak, say the Federal Point road is in very bad condition; in fact almost impassable with safety. They urgently request that the authorities do something to remedy the condition.

The Epicurean Club.

Last evening, at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Burtt, the Epicurean Club gave a "Happy Hooligan party." Delicious refreshments were served During the evening many vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by members of the club, and all had a general good time.

Ridgeway Concert Co.

The Ridgeway Concert Company appeared to a large and well pleased audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, the attraction being the sixth in the the Star Course. Miss Ridgeway, the leading lady, is one of much versatility and talent and delighted her hearers in a marked degree.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sneed Co.—Furniture.
Academy—"Hello Bill."
J. H. Hardin—Sick room comfort.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
N. C. Home Building As'n—Report.

THE RALEIGH KILLING

John Chick Denies the Statement That He Said He Saw No Altercation.

NO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

Seven Prominent Attorneys Will Defend Haywood—The Prosecution Will Not Have Local Counsel—Other Developments in the Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—John Chick says the statement sent out in the press dispatches last night that he saw the shooting of Ludlow Skinner by Ernest Haywood and there was no altercation and no blows passed is absolutely without foundation. He says he knew neither of the men by sight; that he passed into the postoffice and while in the lobby shots were fired. He only saw Skinner fall and Haywood have the pistol in his hand. He couldn't say there was no fight.

There has been no notable developments to-day. No local counsel has been engaged for the prosecution. Hon. J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, will be chief of the prosecution counsel. Others are not announced.

Counsel for the defence are T. M. Argo, Jas. H. Pou, W. H. Day, J. C. L. Harris, W. N. Jones, J. N. Holding and W. C. Douglass.

Many local attorneys decline to prosecute Haywood because of intimate association with him heretofore.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday morning says:

Mr. Armistead Jones, solicitor of the district, will not prosecute Mr. Haywood. He did not attend the coroner's inquest, but requested Mr. B. M. Gatling to do so. Asked last night about the truth of the report that he would not undertake the prosecution, Mr. Jones said: "Yes, it is true. I have thought it all out and decided that I cannot prosecute him. For years we have been intimately associated in practice, in many cases almost like partners, and I just could not prosecute him. Besides, he is a cousin of my wife.

Judge Henry R Bryan, who would naturally be the Superior Court judge to try the case, is an uncle of the wife of the dead man. It will therefore be necessary to have another judge to preside when the case is called on the 22nd of March, unless there shall be a continuance.

THE COMPULSORY PILOTAGE LAW.

New Bill Introduced by Morton—Lobbyists on Their Way to Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—Representative Morton, of New Hanover, in the House to-day introduced a bill to regulate the pilotage rates on the Cape Fear river by reducing the pilotage charges on licensed coastwise vessels to 12½ cents per ton, and making it a misdemeanor punishable by $100 fine for any tug boat or tow boat to discriminate between licensed and unlicensed vessels in towage fees.

This, Morton claims, will put Wilmington on a par with Norfolk. There the pilot's fee is 10 cents per ton, but the greater distance up the Cape Fear, Morton says, justifies the extra 2½ cents per ton charges.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce bill, revising the entire system at Wilmington, is expected to come up in the Senate to-morrow. A number of Wilmington people are expected to-night to work for and against both the bills now pending.

The news that Representative Morton had introduced a bill in the House regulating pilotage was unexpected by the pilots here yesterday, but they soon had private information that "something was doing" besides the Chamber of Commerce bill and Messrs. George Harriss, E G. Parmele and Captain S. F. Craig left at once last night for Raleigh, presumably to oppose the bill. Messrs. M S. Willard, J. A. Arringdale and R. A. Parsley left to champion the Chamber of Commerce measure in the Senate.

PRETTY LITTLE GERMAN.

Informal Dance Given Last Night in Hibernian Hall by Young Men.

A number of young men of the city delightfully entertained their lady friends last night at a pretty german in Hibernian Hall, which was decorated for the occasion. Mr. Paul Cantwell led in most approved manner and unique little souvenirs of the last of the before-Lent dances were given. The couples dancing were as follows:

Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. A. D. Daniels; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. Ernest Peschau; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. M. S. Wever; Miss Stewart, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Nellie Durham, Mr. Clarence Myers; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. W. A. Holley; Miss Etta Furpless, Mr. Fred Furpless; Miss Lenoro Cantwell, Mr. Paul Cantwell.

Stags—Messrs. F. G. Harriss, Zach Bell, Pierre Holmes, Willie Peck, Dr. Foster, Ben Parmele and James Gause.

Pilotage.

Compulsory pilotage is a necessity. It is just as compulsory to the pilot to stay at his post as to the vessel that pays it. This tax is levied at every Southern port and to keep up a proper system of pilotage it must be compulsory, or else we will have *pirates*. If pilotage is abolished insurance rates must increase, as our bars and river channels are always shifting, hence experts are required. They were licensed by the State in good faith. Our city does not lose or pay one penny of this necessary tax, but nearly every dollar of it is spent here.

REVENUE MEASURE.

Legislators at Raleigh Are Busy With the Act to Provide State Funds.

IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Many Sections of the Bill Passed and Others Objected To—Tax on Incomes, Undertakers and Horse Dealers—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—The House spent a good portion of to-day's session in committee of the whole, considering the Revenue bill, beginning with the tenth section, the preceding ones having been adopted. A large number of sections were quickly disposed of, there being no amendments.

Section 31, prescribing license tax on physicians, lawyers, etc., evoked a lengthy discussion, the opposition urging the exemption of country physicians. The section was, however, finally adopted without change.

Section 34, prescribing a uniform tax of $35 on undertakers, was pronounced by some members unjust. After some argument the section was passed over for the present.

Section 35, imposing a tax of $15 on horse traders, was amended to $25.

No action was taken on sections 22 or 23, providing the tax on incomes.

The House passed the bill by Guion, to place the mental anguish doctrine, as recognized by the Supreme Court, on the statute books.

Among the bills introduced was one by Hinton for the relief of T. P. Wilcox, ex-sheriff of Pasquotank.

Section 31 of the Revenue Act referred to above is as follows, the changes from present laws being printed in italics:

"On each and every practicing lawyer, practicing physician, dentist, oculist, *photographer*, optician, *osteopath or any person practicing any pretended art of healing for fee or reward*, the sum of $5: Provided, that no city, town or county shall levy any additional license tax on lawyers, physicians, dentists, oculists or opticians."

The present tax on horse dealers is $25, but the committee had recommended a reduction to $15. The reduction was not sustained.

Sections 22 and 23, providing the tax on incomes, upon which no action was taken, are entirely new in their text as follows:

"SEC. 22—The taxpayer shall list his income for the year ending June 1st from any and all sources in excess of $1,000.

"SEC. 23—The blank for listing taxes shall contain the following questions: 'Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession and property not taxed, any or all of them, for the year ending June 1st in excess of $1,000?' 'If so, what was that excess?'"

Section 34 prescribing a uniform tax of $25 on undertakers, which was passed over for the present is as follows:

"SEC. 34—An annual license tax of $25 shall be collected from the following: For collecting accounts, bills, notes or money from one person in favor of another, as a regular organized collecting agency, undertakers, and every dealer in second-hand clothing."

TREMENDOUS SAILING VESSEL.

Schooner Sagamore is a "Whopper."

News of the Shipping.

The big four-masted schooner *Sagamore*, of 1,220 tons burthen, arrived yesterday from Boston and will receive a cargo of cross-ties from Flynn & Co. Marine people say the *Sagamore* is the largest schooner that ever came to this port for a cargo. She is built of steel, 219 feet long, 43 feet wide and 20½ feet depth of hold. She will carry about 25,000 cross-ties. Capt. F. P. Sanford is the clever master in charge.

The schooner *Major Pickands*, 873 tons, Capt. C. W. Holden, arrived yesterday and will receive a cargo of cross-ties from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. The *Pickands* comes from Boston and will return to that port with her cargo, where the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. has large contracts with one of the leading railroad lines in the country.

The schooner *Albert T. Stearnes*, Capt. Bunker, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co. to parties in New York. Capt. Bunker is one of the most popular vessel masters who comes to this port, and made many new friends on this trip.

The schooner *Charles C. Lister*, Capt. Moore, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with a cargo of fertilizers, which is being discharged in the Wilmington Compress warehouses.

The Clyde liner *Carib* passed out yesterday afternoon for her regular trip to New York, having been delayed by the storm. The steamer *Geo. W. Clyde* arrived during the day on the regular schedule.

Goes With Hugh MacRae & Co.

Mr. Frederick D. Bolles, one of the most popular young men in the city, has resigned his clerkship at the Murchison National Bank and will enter the banking house of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. in Wilmington. Later Mr. Bolles will be transferred to the branch offices of Messrs. MacRae & Co. in Washington, D. C., and will be located there permanently. His numerous friends here regret his contemplated departure, but with one accord will wish him unbounded success in his new field.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

Senator London Introduced Resolution Pledging Faith of the Legislature to $100,000.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Opposition Contended It Would Commit Assembly to Bond Issue—Old Law Desired to Be Reinstated With Slight Amendments.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—When the Senate convened this morning London introduced a joint resolution reciting the fact that a deficit in the Treasury makes it impossible for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to give any assurance to county school authorities as to when, if at all, this money will be available, and that many schools must soon close down if something definite is not known.

The resolution then authorizes the Superintendent to notify the county officers that the good faith of the Legislature is pledged for the payment of the $100,000. London asked that the resolution be put on its immediate passage, saying Gov. Aycock was anxious that this be done.

The opposition contended that this would commit the Legislature to a bond issue and insisted that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution was referred by a good majority vote.

Henderson introduced a bill for re-enacting the old school law with some changes, the most notable being that county school boards be appointed by the Legislature.

White introduced a bill to establish a library and school house fund.

The Senate voted down the committee substitute to the London bill but took no action as to pending amendments to the Watts bill.

The Senate at the night session passed the joint resolution introduced in the morning and referred to the Appropriation Committee, providing that the good faith of the Legislature be pledged to the payment of the second $100,000 for public schools. This practically pledges the Legislature to a bond issue if it passes the House.

The resolution, however, encountered a snag in the lower branch of the Assembly, the same having been sent up immediately at last night's session. The House refused by a vote of 38 to 34 to put the resolution on its immediate passage and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House to-night the following notable bills were passed: An act to incorporate the City of Washington, N. C.; to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company. A great number of local bills were passed.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST EVENING.

Miss Pearl Montgomery Became the Bride of Mr. Robt. L. Presson.

Last night at the residence of Capt. James Loughlin, No. 110 Castle street, a pretty wedding ceremony united in marriage Miss Pearl Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery, of Point Caswell, and Mr. Robert L. Presson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Presson, of this city. The ceremony was performed in a most pleasing manner by Rev. Congdon W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and a number of young friends of the popular couple were present to extend happiest congratulations upon the consummation of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Presson will reside in this city.

At the ceremony last evening Miss Bessie Presson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Mr. S. F. Garrison was best man. The parlors of the home were attractively decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. Mr. W. H. Montgomery, brother of the bride, is a son-in-law of Capt. Loughlin and for that reason the ceremony was celebrated there.

The bride is a young lady much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends and the groom is a young man of sterling business qualities. He is a member of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade and many of his comrades were present to witness the happy event in his life.

Married in Pennsylvania

It is announced that on Sunday night at the home of the bride in Bethlehem, Pa., Miss Lilly M. Heller, formerly head nurse at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, was quietly married in the presence of a few friends to Dr. Thos. R. Little, of Richmond county, who was superintendent of the hospital until a few months ago. Dr. and Mrs. Little, it is said, will make their home in Greensboro, N. C., where Dr. Little is a member of the firm of Beall & Little, physicians and surgeons.

Married Last Night

At the residence of Justice G. W. Bornemann last night at 8 o'clock Miss Mattie L. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses E. Coleman and Mr. C. McD. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Jones, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. Justice Bornemann performed the ceremony in his happiest manner. The couple will make their home in Wilmington.

Blizzard Gave Bond.

Bond was yesterday furnished in the sum of $100 for A. D. Blizzard, the young white man bound over by the Mayor to Superior Court Monday for the alleged burglary of two or more houses, and he was discharged from custody. Mr. A. O. McEachern, by whom Blizzard's brother is employed, became surety for the prisoner in the amount named.

WATTS BILL IS LAW.

Passed the Senate Last Night Exactly As It Was Adopted by the House.

INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1ST.

Many Amendments, But All of Them Were Lost—Prohibits the Manufacture and Sale of Liquor Outside of Incorporated Towns—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Senate to-night passed the Watts whiskey bill just as it passed the House. The amendments adopted this morning were reconsidered and all others including twenty-five, providing that the act not apply to certain counties unless ratified by the majority of the qualified voters, were voted down so as to avert the necessity of a conference committee and the possibility of the working temperance legislation. The vote was 14 to 27 and three pairs. The act will go in effect July 1st.

The Watts bill as now passed by the House and Senate makes the following provisions:

1. Prohibition of, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns and cities, with the following exceptions:

(a) Druggists may sell upon written prescription of a legally qualified physician.

(b) Wine or cider manufactured from grapes or fruit, grown on land of the manufacturer or purchased by him from growers, may be sold in any quantity and drunk on the premises. If the grapes or fruit were grown on the manufacturer's lands, he must sell in quantities of not less than one gallon, and there must be no drinking on the premises.

(c) Brandy manufactured from fruit or grapes may be sold in original packages of not less than five gallons.

II. Elections in towns and cities on the question of Saloons, Distilleries, Dispensaries and Prohibition, upon petition of one-third of qualified voters, at any time not within ninety days of a municipal or State or general election.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Senate devoted two hours to the consideration of liquor legislation during the morning session to-day. Henderson offered the Watts bill as it had passed the House as a substitute for the London bill. A rambling discussion followed during which amendments were ordered, fixing the minimum population of towns in which whiskey shall be manufactured or sold at 300; prescribing that the place of delivery shall be construed to be the place of sale—this to prevent the shipment of liquor into prohibited territory—and allowing the manufacture of wine and sale in gallon lots in the country when license is procured.

Many amendments were offered to except counties until ratified by votes of the people including one by Bellamy to except New Hanover and Brunswick.

Further consideration of the bill was deferred until night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. L. Tyndall, a prominent citizen of Clinton, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Mr. Henry Walters, of New York, arrived yesterday morning and will spend a few days at "Airlie."

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 24th: "Miss Sallie McRee, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh."

— Mr. Thomas C. DeRosset, representing H. B. Claflin & Co., New York, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Keef, who have been residents of Wilmington during the past year, will leave next month for Evansville, Ind., where Mr. O'Keef becomes general State agent of the Home Life Insurance Co. He has been with the company for some time and the transfer is in the nature of a promotion.

IMPORTANT FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

Railroad to Connect With the Wilmington Steamboat Line on the Cape Fear.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 24th.*]

Yesterday Mr. Bullard introduced in the House a bill to incorporate the Cumberland Railroad Company.

The object of this corporation is to build a road from Fayetteville, beginning at the wharfs in Campbellton, running by the mills of the Holt-Morgan villages, via Hope Mills, to connect with Mr. John Blue's Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad, which is now within twelve miles of Fayetteville. As Mr. Blue's road connects with the Seaboard Air Line at Aberdeen, the importance of this enterprise to Fayetteville can be readily seen.

It is intended also to run a car line from the wharfs and terminal of the Cumberland Railroad Company to the proposed up-town warehouse of the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Company, which is to be erected on the corner of Donaldson and Franklin streets.

The Hermit Lunatic.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox will leave this morning, taking with him to the Goldsboro asylum for colored persons, the negro James Williams, who created some interest a week ago by camping alone in the woods in Federal Point township. The negro by his strange actions and primitive method of living attracted the attention of the authorities and after being examined, he was adjudged a fit subject for the Goldsboro hospital. He has been held in jail here pending arrangements for his entrance into that institution.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The *City of Fayetteville* cleared for Wilmington this morning."

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having had a total loss by fire, of my entire stock of goods on the morning of February 11th, and the destruction of the building as well, I have opened my office at No. 113 North Front street, formerly occupied by The Murchison National Bank. Desirous of adjusting all my claims, I'll ask those indebted to me for the prompt payment of their accounts. This is absolutely necessary in order that I may again resume business. Thanking a generous public for past patronage, I am respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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FURNITURE.

BETWEEN SEASON PRICES:

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

PRICES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Iron Beds for	$3.50
Oak Low Seat Rocker for	1.75
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for	3.49
Three-piece Tin Sets for	1.99
Nice Oak Center Table	1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs	.75
This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13.50

Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

THE SNEED CO.,
Agents for Wheeler & Wilson Machines,
Corner Second and Market streets.
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The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina.

A title proved by four years ever increasing business with an endless chain of satisfied customers.

Special sale for the week.

$14.50	Sideboard	for	$12.50	$40 00	Sideboards	for	$37.50
15.00	"	"	13.50	50.00	"	"	40.00
18-50	"	"	15.50	60.00	"	"	55.00
22.50	"	"	21.00	40.00	Buffett	"	37.50
25.00	"	"	22.50	50.00	"	"	45.00

In quartered Golden Oak and genuine Mahogany. As the spot cash price is marked in plain figures on all my goods you can see that these special prices are not "catches" but genuine reductions.

Liberal terms to the right people—Goods hauled, packed, shipped and stored by competent workmen at moderate prices. Special department for Upholstering, Repairing, Mattress Making and Renovating. Hair Mattresses picked and cleaned by machinery.

N. F. PARKER,
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Bell 'Phone 413. feb 15 tf Inter-State 421

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Has been attracting many new customers lately, as well as our "stunning" attractions in

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Make yourself glad by seeing our lines before you buy.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
115 Princess Street.
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JUST IN

Until sold we have on hand, arrived to-day,

770 Bags Choice Virginia Water Ground Meal.

No better Meal made, and guaranteed in every particular.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Wholesale Grocers
No. 410 to 420 North Water St.
'Phone 447.
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Please Remember

That money deposited with us on or before Monday, March 2nd, will bear 4 per cent. from March 1.

We respectfully solicit your Savings Bank account.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
feb 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

"HELLO BILL" SATURDAY.

Popular Farce Comedy Will Be Seen Here Matinee and Night.

Saturday the Academy will offer the popular farce comedy success "Hello Bill" at two performances—matinee and night. The admission for the latter, which will be given expressly for the benefit of the ladies and children will be reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

Farce comedy, in the true sense of the word, does not imply the grotesque, the peroxide soubrette, the flannel-mouthed Irish moke and the rag-time melody, such as is nowadays dished up to a long suffering public and labeled as farcical comedy; farce comedy in the true sense of the term is a comic play in which the fun arises from the humor attached to the lines and situations, where the fun is of the honest and spontaneous type, and not dragged in from the burlesque and variety stage. Such a farcial comedy is "Hello Bill."

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25.

THE SUBSIDY GRABBERS.

When the ship subsidy scheme was first broached in Congress its opponents, who composed a majority of Democrats with a small number of Republicans, asserted that if such a scheme were carried out the subsidies would be gobbled up by ship sailing combines and ship building combines. The subsidy advocates at the head of whom were Senators Hanna and Frye, and Representatives Payne and Grosvenor strennuously denied and contended that there would be neither combines of ship owners nor of ship builders, and consequently there was no danger of the subsidies going that way. But the combines got tired waiting for the subsidies, and even before it was anticipated the predictions of the anti-subsidy men were verified both as to the combine of the shipbuilders and the ship sailers.

We have seen the leading ship building plants in the country combined, and J. Pierpont Morgan has accomplished the greatest combination of ships ever seen, embracing ships enough to practically control the bulk of the commerce on the seas. It is not only a national but an international combine in the latter being broader-reaching than the anti-subsidy men anticipated, for when they were predicting the combine they had in view only American ship owners and American ships.

It was thought that when the ship building plants combined they had given up hope of subsidies and were getting ready to do business on a colossal scale without subsidies, and not only build the ships needed by this country, but also build ships for other countries, and take trade away from the English, German and other ship builders which they claimed they could do with their superior management and more economical methods. It looked as if they had quit thinking about subsidies.

When J. P. Morgan merged steamship lines in this country and then followed that up by going to England and taking in some of the strongest lines in that country, it looked as if the ship owners had ceased thinking about subsidies, especially as the promoters of this combine claimed that under their management expenses would be so reduced that they could give better service at lower rates, and defy competition.

But now we have the ship subsidy business sprung again in Congress, this time by Chas. H. Grosvenor, who in the House is doing the work of the subsidy grabbers. And we also have, according to Washington telegrams, J. P. Morgan, the great merger, helping him along by trying to influence sentiment in Congress in favor of it. How he worked the merger game in part is thus told by the New York *Herald* which in the same story partially accounts for his efforts to secure the adoption of the subsidy scheme. It says:

> Now that the trust has been formed, its authors attempt to get money from the Treasury to sustain it. When the stockholders of the Leyland line were asked to turn over their shares to Mr. Morgan they were told that the party he represented through control of the billion dollar Steel Trust and other industrial interests and through control of American railway lines were in command of the freight situation and could "freeze out" foreign ship owners. Moreover, the British shareholders were told that heavy subsidies from the United States Treasury would insure the domination of their American competitors, and therefore they had better sell out—and they did. The Shipping Trust paid high prices for this and the other British steamship properties subsequently purchased—higher than the sum for which the ships could be built in American yards—and a large amount of tonnage was transferred to American ownership, although remaining under foreign flags.
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> Having completed their deal the subsidy hunters now turn round and argue that the trust ought to get millions from the Treasury in order to increase the number of American flags in the trust's fleet. The statement that they expected to get a heavy subsidy was used to secure the formation of the trust, and now the existence of the trust is put forward as a reason why they should be given the subsidy! Our export trade has grown to vast proportions under cheap ocean transportation, the world's shipping openly competing for the transportation of our grain, cotton, provisions and manufactured articles. If Mr. Morgan's shipping combine is to earn a return on its enormously inflated capitalization it either compel the railways to accept a smaller proportion of the existing through rate on freights for foreign ports or it must advance the charges for the ocean carriage, and this will be at the expense of the American producer, who must accept the competitive prices of foreign markets less the cost of getting his goods to them.
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> The ocean, however, is a free highway upon which it is difficult to suppress competition. Is it to be supposed that the people will consent to have millions of their money voted in subsidies to assist in suppressing this competition and fastening a monopolistic yoke upon their own neck? Mr. Grosvenor and his associates should retire to the rear and be seated.

According to the estimates of some who have carefully examined the Grosvenor scheme it will take from the treasury from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year, but Mr. Grosvenor, acting more or less as the mouthpiece of J. P. Morgan, wants to rush it through before this Congress expires, rush for the reason that there will not be ample time for discussion, which was, doubtless, one of the reasons, if not the principal reason, why the scheme was held back so late in the session, when it might have been introduced so much earlier. The New York Chamber of Commerce, which should be fully alive to the necessity and value of a merchant marine, has sent Mr. Grosvenor a protest against running through in haste a measure of this kind, involving such a large expenditure of money. Of course the ship owners and the ship builders are in favor of it, for if it be money out of the pockets of the tax-payers of the country, it will be money in their pockets, clear money, too, just that much of a gift. And all this in the face of the assertion of the ship-building combine a short while ago that they could build ships cheaper than they can be built anywhere in the world, and of the Morgan mergers that they could lead the ships of the world in the ocean-carrying business. But yet they are on the grab.

GRAIN GROWING IN THE SOUTH

Because so much has been said about cotton and tobacco as crops in the South, and so little about grain and other crops, a good many people are under the impression that there is little grain grown in this section. To show how erroneous this impression is *The Southern Farm Magazine*, of Baltimore, produces the following figures showing the production of corn, wheat, rye and oats in 1902.

	Bushels.	Value.
Corn.....	502,487,609	$276,553,894
Wheat....	48 872,127	38,069,619
Rye.....	1.382,892	978.514
Oats.....	56,178,672	26,252,265

It follows this up with the following exhibit of other products:

> In addition to grain, the South raised 21,787,555 bushels of Irish potatoes, valued at $14,116,169; 3,905,423 tons of hay, valued at $46,734,706, and 680,258,787 pounds of tobacco, valued at $63,843,025. The total for these three items, added to the total for grain, makes $466,515 192, or approximately about one-half of the total value of the agricultural products of the South. In this report no mention is made of the cotton crop, of sweet potatoes—the yield of which in the South is much larger than the yield of Irish potatoes—of sugar, rice and fruit crops.
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> These figures show that the grain crop of the South—corn, wheat, oats and rye—is about the same in value as an average cotton crop, but the growth of diversified farming in the South promises within a few years to make the value of these crops much larger than that of cotton.

The fruit—berries, melons, apples, peaches, grapes, &c., and the vegetables produced in the trucking section would in the aggregate very materially increase the value of the crops given above.

With diversified farming, as suggested in the above extract, the value of these products will be greatly increased, but with diversified farming will also come intensified farming, adding largely to the production of the same area of land. It would be safe to say that with thorough methods of cultivation double the quantity of grain given in the above table could be produced on the same number of acres. This is not a mere matter of speculation for experiments have demonstrated the productive capacity of Southern soil under thorough cultivation, experiments not confined to a limited area but carried on in several States.

CIRCUMVENTING THE LAW.

A short while ago Judge Crosscup of the Federal Court in Chicago sustained the injunction asked for against the Beef Trust, which it was contended was violating the Sherman anti-trust law. In the early stages of the proceedings by Attorney General Knox against this Trust its managers declared that if the prosecution was followed up and the courts sustained the Attorney General's contention it would dissolve and organize a company (after the style of the U. St. Steel Company,) exclusively under one management and therefore not a trust nor amenable to the anti-trust laws. Some progress had been made in this direction and it was reported some time ago that the organization had been effected, but one of the parties to it, the Swift Company, refused to go in on the terms proposed and the combine for the time being fell through.

It is now rumored that a new deal will be made which will embrace all the leading meat packing establishments in this country, one strong enough to control the meat business of this country and of the world. This is to get around the injunction issued.

It is simply the same old Trust under a different name, but wider in scope, more monopolistic, embracing more plants and in better position to freeze out or strangle the establishments which undertake to do business on their own account. Literally or technically speaking it may not be a Trust, but essentially it is and will accomplish the ends for which trusts are organized, that is to crush competition, get control of the market, with a monopoly both in its selling and buying prices, just Like the Steel Trust, which calls itself the U. S. steel company, does.

If there be no way to head off or hold down such combinations as this, all the anti-trust legislation, so called, will not be worth the paper it is written on or the talk that is wasted on it.

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A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub. Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I had *given up to die*. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Attorney Generat Dole, of Hawaii, seems to have had a dolorous time in his thirteen months of wedded life. He wants a divorce, and alleges that in all that time the only act of affection or of kindness exhibited by his wife was "one cold kiss on the forehead," which made his life "a hideous nightmare and a mental hell." If "one cold kiss on the forehead" made it so hot for him, how might it have been if she had lavished her kisses on him?

The STAR verily believes that a large majority of the tax-payers of North Carolina are opposed to bond issues for the purpose of affording additional facilities for negro education. We understand the Federal constitutional requirements; but why isn't the State constitution so amended as to give the white tax-payers the privilege of taxing themselves for addition educational facilities for their own children?

Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., announces that she is soon to be married to the Duke of Yarmouth. Mrs. Thaw, Sr., tried to freeze Yarmouth out by declaring that the girl shouldn't have any of her money if she married him. But as Alice is headstrong, and has about $1,000,000 in her own right, she isn't to be bluffed, and Yarmouth is willing to "jine partners" for the $1,000,000.

Miss Hetty Green helps the churches along by lending them money when they get in a pinch. She takes interest enough in them afterwards to see that they pay the interest on the money lent. When they default in that, she takes them in. She has held as many as 28 such mortgages at the same time.

A hankering for literature got a confidential clerk in a Philadelphia bank into trouble. He had for some time been making false entries to cover stealings to buy rare books and when detected shot himself.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— If the American wives of foreign Ambassadors and Ministers are actuated by good, old, *e pluribus unum* patriotism, some distinguished diplomats in Washington must occasionally undergo a bad quarter of an hour.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The *Post* is extremely sorry that it is unable to explain to those persistent inquirers who want to know why we paid Spain $20,000,000 for something she could not deliver and which we did not want. We never did know the answer to that one.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Some figures just compiled by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics are startling enough to attract the attention and awaken the pride of all Americans everywhere. They estimate the internal commerce of the country at twenty billions of dollars, which equals the entire international commerce of the world.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin, Ind.*

—— There is strong division of opinion in the Wisconsin Legislature over the question of having United States Senators chosen by the popular vote, and next Wednesday has been set apart for debate on the subject. But, the fact is, there is no necessity to amend the constitution in this matter. In some of the Southern States they settle the the popular choice for Senator at the primary election; and in some of the Northern States they do it by declaring in favor of a certain man in the party platform, and the Legislature acts thereon as the majority of the voters in the election have decided.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Asheboro *Courier*: On Feb. 6th, 1903, a mule five years old belonging to Squire A. R. Callicott "run mad." It had fits and would jerk and jump and when a stick or plank could be found, the mule would bite and chew it to pieces. The mule would eat very little after it was taken. The mule was finally killed four days afterwards. Just five months before it was taken a mad dog is known to have bitten it.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A disease, the nature of which has not yet been determined, but which threatens to be very serious, has appeared among the cattle on Mr. R. E. King's farm, in Sharpesburg township. Two head died last week and yesterday seven others were sick. The disease is not yet reported elsewhere than on Mr. King's farm, but unless it is due to some local cause it is feared that it will spread.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: The loss by the fire at Altamahaw Cotton Mills last Wednesday morning aggregates between $30,000 and $40,000. —— Mr. John M. Stout is about the oldest man in the county and will be ninety-three years on the 6th of April next. He tended a crop last year and is preparing to plant a crop again this year, and he now lives at the place where his grandfather lived. He looks hale and hearty, gets about very well, and is splendidly preserved for one of his age except that he is a little deaf.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: James Henry Banks, colored, was shot and instantly killed Monday morning at Weldon by night yard master, C. A. Hudson, of the Seaboard Air Line. The negro attacked Mr. Hudson and struck him. He then had Hudson in the collar and pushed him up against a high embankment at the crossing, near the round house. Hudson is a small man and the negro was a huge bulky man, who weighed nearly two hundred pounds. The yardmaster fired in self-defence, realizing that he would either be killed or suffer great bodily harm. The coroner's inquest was held that night at 7 o'clock before Special Coroner Garrett. All the evidence showed that Hudson was justifiable in shooting Banks, and the verdict of the jury was that Mr. Hudson acted in self-defence and that he was guilty of no crime.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Dr. A. S. Rose, county coroner, was called to Rockfish Friday night to hold an inquest over the body of a negro named Felon Cromartie, who was found dead in the woods near Nunnaley's store, on the Wilmington road. Cromartie had been engaged in hauling timber to Rockfish creek for rafting, and was using a log wagon and team hired from Mr. Paul Nichols. He was last seen Thursday, and not returning Friday Mr. Nichols instituted a search. Mr. Nunnaley found Cromartie lying near his wagon dead, and the mules, which had broken loose, tangled in the harness nearby. It was evident that in adjusting the log on the wagon the big beam had broken loose from its upright position and fallen on him, causing instant death, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict to this effect. A curious thing about it is the fact that so sign of a bruise or wound could be found on the body, though the nose had been bleeding.

TWINKLINGS

— A Georgia rural editor has this sign tacked on the door of his sanctum: "We're at home to the dollar when ever it rings!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Mrs. Kingley—You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that? Mrs. Bingo—It takes them longer to leave.—*Town and Country.*

— Young father (proudly)—We have a new baby at our house. Bachelor Friend (sympathetically)—Well, well, you must do all you can to bear up under it.—*Yorktown Democrat.*

— "That foreign gentleman is said to have fabulous wealth." "That's what it is," answered Mr. Cumrox; "fabulous wealth. I don't believe $50 of it is genuine."—*Washington Star.*

— The Divine—You shouldn't indulge in those sinful games of chance any more. The Merry Chap—There, you are mistaken, parson; there is absolutely no chance in them at all.—*Yonkers Herald.*

—"Josh Billings said he was an honest man because jail life didn't agree with." "That was frank, wasn't it?" "No, it was Josh, I never heard of Frank Billings."—*St. Paul Dispatch.*

— Passenger—This train is nearly one hour behind time, is it not? Guard—Yes. But that's all right. We'll get in in the usual time. Passenger—What time is that? Guard—Two hours late.

— Johnny Johnson (with inflated bag)—Sh-h-h! See me bust this bag by my grandma's ear. Grandma (after the explosion, placidly laying her knitting in her lap and looking toward the door)—Come in.—*Tit Bits.*

— Mr. Casey—Yis, me frinds, awn this day, Febrooary the twinty-second, sivinteen hundred and thorty-two, was bar—rn George Washington, who afterwards became the father av the counthry that gev him birth.—*Life.*

— Uncle Charles: Boys, how can you associate with that Binks boy. I understand he's the worst scholar in the school. Willie—Huh! If it was not for him me or Tommy 'ud be at the foot of the class.—*Chicago Daily News.*

—First Liitle Girl—"My pa is going into the Legislature." Second Little Girl—"Pooh! that's nothing; my pa's going into bankruptcy." First Little Girl—"Well, I guess my pa'll go there if he wants to."—*Boston Transcript.*

The negroes of St. Joseph, Mo., are threatening if the Jim Crow car be put on in that town to put their veto on the $5,000,000 appropriation to the St. Louis Exposition.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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Backache is the first sympton of kidney ills.

Serious complications follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late.

Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease.

Read what this gentleman says:

Capt. D. W. Welsh, keeper of the Wood County Infirmary, Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "I had to go around trying to evade pain constantly, aware that a false step, jerk or twist would bring punishment, and I was afraid to handle anything for fear of a reminder in the shape of a twinge of pain. I trade at Dr. J. N. Murdoch's drug store on Third street, and have something to get in the drug line every time I come in. It was there I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and I took a supply home with me and used them. My wife used them and my sister Mrs. A. Amick, of No. 645 Seventh street, used them. They cured the three of us. I am here in the city every few days and can substantiate the remarks I have made."

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Like Father, Unlike Son.

The Lancet, the well known English medical weekly, has been inquiring into the question of the transmission of genius from father to son and has found that the sons of great poets are generally dull dogs. Poetic fervor is evidently a spiritual flame that burns itself out in the generation wherein it is kindled. Indeed it often seems to burn out the very aptitude for paternity, or is it that the poet is generally too poor to permit himself the delight of fatherhood? However it may be, many eminent English poets can never be accused of having "dull dogs" of sons because they never had any sons at all. Cowley, Butler, Otway, Prior, Congreve, Gay, Phillips, Savage, Thomson, Collins, Shenstone, Akenside, Goldsmith, Gray, Johnson and Keats all died without leaving offspring, and Pope, Swift, Watts and Cowper were never married. Dryden's, Addison's and Parnell's descendants did not pass into the second generation, and the descendants of Shakespeare and Milton became extinct in the second and third generations. Sir Walter Scott's baronetcy expired with his son.—Harper's Weekly.

Close Quarters For Washington.

At the time, now some years ago, when subscriptions were being solicited for the erection of a statue in New York city to President Washington, says a contributor to Short Stories, a gentleman called to secure a contribution from an old resident, who, although wealthy, was a little "near."

On learning the object of the visit the rich man exclaimed:

"Washington! Washington! Why, Washington does not need a statue! I keep him enshrined in my heart!"

In vain were the visitor's solicitations, and he was naturally indignant at the parsimony of the millionaire.

"Well, Mr. R.," he remarked quietly, as he rose to leave, "all I can say is that if the Father of His Country is in the position in which you describe him he is in a tight place!"

"Venus" In Disgrace

A woman in Summerville who was the possessor of a solitary but beautiful piece of statuary was one evening giving a party. Shortly before the guests arrived she looked through the rooms to see that everything was in order. Missing the "Venus" from its accustomed place, "Lee," she asked of the old butler, "where's my piece of statuary?"

"Miss Weeny, you mean, ma'am?" answered the servant. Lee, looking obstinate.

"Yes, the 'Venus.' Where it it?"

"Well, Miss Margrit, ma'am, I jes' thought as gemmens was espected dis evenin' I'd better set Miss Weeny under de stahs."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Money Saver.

"But you are taking considerable risk in letting your young men owe two or three weeks' board."

"Yes, there is some risk," answered the boarding house keeper. "But then, you see, they worry over it so that they lose their appetites, so I save money in the long run."

Earned.

She—He was desperately in love with her. Why, he sent her costly flowers and presents nearly every day for two years.

He—Did he finally win her?

She—No; he earned her.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—770 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—612 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 1 crude barrel turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 33 barrel rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—5 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 204 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 barrel rosin, 106 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—22 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 280 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—35 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—250 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—5 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

Steamship Geo. W. Clyo—128 bales cotton.

Schooner Argyle—93 barrels rosin.

Schooner Chauncey T.—1 bale cotton 17 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Underwood's Raft—183 barrels rosin.

Kilpatrick's Raft—220 barrels rosin.

Total—1,648 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 1,467 barrels rosin, 720 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the opening by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	1,467
Tar	720
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 860 barrels rosin, 516 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7½	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	10¾	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,648 bales; same day last year, 504.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2½@3 per cent.; time money was firm: 60 days, 4½@5 per cent; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.65 for demand and at 484.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488¾. Commercial bills 483¾@484½. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do, coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 50½; Manhattan L 141½; New York Central 147¾; Reading 62½; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 78½; St. Paul 177; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 74½; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 131¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 94; Western Union 89½; U. S Steel 39½; do. pref'd 88½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., sales 10,100 at 65¼; do. preferred, sales 300 128¾. Standard Oil, 708@715.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾; do. preferred, 42¾; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 134½; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 25. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 50; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80, W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; receipts, two days, 81 casks; sales 70 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,733 barrels; sales 632 barrels; exports 2,612 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3 00; F, $3 00; G, $3 10; H, $3 40; I, $3 85; K $3 30; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 24.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of five to nine points. The controlling influence during the morning session was a disappointing set of English cables. There was considerable selling by the room element on this news and a general absence of support on the part of the bull clique, which has been so prominent a factor in the market of late. The only feature of trade was selling of Summer months by the South and a little buying of July for European account. In a general way the market was very feverish, remaining so during the day and suggesting a fear on the part of local traders that an important change of some character was near at hand. Short selling was restricted somewhat by later rallies at Liverpool, but room sentiment was unmistakably mixed. Near months showed relative steadiness, principally on covering by belated March shorts. The difference between May and July ranged from eighteen to twenty points most of the forenoon. After the first selling movement had subsided there was a general steadying up of the whole list, which continued until after midday, when commission house selling, partly on stop loss orders, broke May to 9.78. It was also assumed that Wall street interests were identified with a movement to break the market. Under selling of this character the market again became very nervous and feverish with the July discount under May widening to twenty-two points, or the greatest of the season. Large exports clearances and the firmness of Southern spot markets had very little effect in checking the sellers and the close was officially called steady with prices two points higher to nine points lower. Total sales were estimated at 30,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton steady at 10.05; net receipts 136 bales; gross receipts 6,930 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10.30c; sales 6,752 bales.

Futures market opened easy and closed steady. Closing prices were: February 9.84, March 9.84, April 9.83, May 9.82, June 9.61, July 9.61, August 9.30, September 8.74, October 8.47, November 8.40, December 8.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,966 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,568 bales; exports to France 28,796 bales; exports to the Continent 78,532 bales; stock 845,514 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 40,570 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 73,049 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 505,885 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,067,624 bales; exports to France 836,416 bales; exports to the Continent 2,137,943 bales

Feb. 24.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 9,044 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,280 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.05, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm, 9¾c, net receipts 1,648 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.30, net receipts 493 bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 4,949 bales; New Orleans, holiday, net receipts 7,370 bales; Mobile, holiday, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,109 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 15 16, net receipts 1,186 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 298 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Flour was steady with a moderate demand. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81¾c. Options market had firmness early in the day on bullish cables together with weekly foreign and home statistics and covering. But after midday heavy selling was impelled by reports of snow in the Southwest, and prices broke severely, closing ⅝@¾c lower: March closed 83¾c; May closed 81c. July closed 78¾c; September 76¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 60c. Options market, after advancing early on stronger cables, light contract arrivals and a decrease in the visible supply, reacted sharply with wheat and closed at ¼@⅜c net lower. Sales to-day included: February closed 59¾c; March closed 57¾c; May closed 52¾c; July closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43¾c. Options were irregular all day, being firm at first but eventually weak with other markets: May closed 41¾c. Lard quiet; Western steam $10 10; refined steady. Pork quiet. Rice quiet. Butter firm; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 15@25c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c; do. white, fall made 14¼c. Tallow easy. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbages steady; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 25; white 60@80c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75 @2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs easier; Pennsylvania average best 17c; Southern 16c; Western fancy 16½c; refrigerated 8@13c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Cotton seed oil steady. Closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40½c; off summer yellow 39½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime mess $37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, February 24.—The corn pit was the centre of attraction on the Board of Trade to-day and that market was decidedly bullish, but the weakness in wheat caused a reaction late in the day and the close was about steady, with May ½c lower. May wheat closed ½@⅝ lower, with oats down ⅛. Provisions closed steady, the May products being a shade higher to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78 @79c; No 3 spring 76¼@78c; No. 2 red 74¾@75¾c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No 2 33¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34¼@36c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $17 37½ @17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 55@9 60. Short rib sides, loose, $9 35@9 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½ @8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 87½ @10 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78@78¼, 78¼@78¾, 77¾, 77¾@77¾c; July 74 @74¼, 74¼, 73½, 73¾@73¾c; February 74½c. Corn—No. 2 February 44¼c; 44⅝, 44, 44c; May 46⅛, 46⅝, 45¾, 45⅝; July 44¾@45, 45, 44¾, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, February 33¾c; May 35¾@36, 36¼, 35¼, 35¼@35¾c; July 33¼, 33¼, 32½, 32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 57½, 17 65, 17 50, 17 55; July $17 07½, 17 17½, 17 00, 17 05; September $16 65, 16 67½, 16 65, 16 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 57½; May $9 55, 9 60, 9 55, 9 60; July $9 45, 9 45, 9 40, 9 45; September $9 45, 9 45, 9 45, 9 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 60, 9 67½, 9 57½, 9 62½; July $9 45, 9 52½, 9 42½, 9 45; September $9 45, 9 45, 9 37½, 9 40.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.54d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.24d; good ordinary 5.12d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 8,900 bales, including 8,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c) February 5.18@5.19d; February and March 5.18d; March and April 5.18d; April and May 5.19d; May and June 5.20@5.21d; June and July 5.21d; July and August 5.16d; August and September 5.16d; September and October 4.80d; October and November 4.80d; November and December 4.53d.

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A DETERMINED LOVER...

By HARRISON M. GRANT

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There wasn't a doubt in the mind of Thomas Dingwell, bachelor and farmer, that he would ultimately marry Lizzie Carter, schoolteacher and daughter of Uncle Ben and Aunt Mary Carter, his nearest neighbors. Although he had been courting her for three long years and had never actually asked for her hand, there wasn't a doubt in the mind of Lizzie Carter that she would some day be his wife. It was what folks call a slow courtship, and, though Lizzie's mother sometimes remarked that she would never have wasted three years of her time on any man, there was no real complaint until about the end of the third year. Then one evening as Uncle Ben was milking the cows Aunt Mary wandered down to the barnyard and sat down beside him on an upturned bushel measure and said:

"Benjamin, something's got to be done!"

"Good Lord, Mary, but you don't say so!" he gasped as he let up on the milking.

"Yes, sir; something's got to be done," she continued, with a grin on her face. "That Tom Dingwell has been hanging round here long enough, and our Lizzie has fooled away time enough, and now they've either got to get married or break up."

"Why, ma, how you talk! What's come over you all to once?"

"It's come over me that I don't want no more nonsense. It didn't take us but a year to get married, and why it should take Tom and Lizzie three times as long I can't make out. I've got a plan, and you've got to help me with it."

"Shoo! Shoo!"

"Never mind those flies. It's a plan to bring Tom to time or scare him away and let a better man come along. Now, Benjamin, you listen."

Uncle Ben leaned back on his milk stool and listened, and he was so interested that even when the old cow got tired of waiting and moved off he scarcely noticed her going. The talk lasted a quarter of an hour, and when

TOM STOOD THERE LIKE A MAN TURNED TO STONE.

Aunt Mary had said her last word, accompanied by a thump of her fist and a "So, there, now!" Uncle Ben gazed at her admiringly and exclaimed:

"By gum, Mary, but what a woman you are to think up things!"

Two days later, as Tom Dingwell came over to the potato field where Uncle Ben was working and asked for the loan of a saw, he thought he saw a change in Lizzie's father. The greeting seemed cold and distant, and when he was called Mr. Dingwell instead of Tom his knees began to quake. He was too upset to ask for explanations, and as he went to the house to get the saw Aunt Mary bowed to him stiffly and said:

"It's hanging in the woodshed, Mr. Dingwell."

"W-what?" gasped Tom as another quake struck his knees.

"And it's pleasant weather, Mr. Dingwell, and it looks as if all the crops would turn out well."

"Mr. Dingwell" swallowed a lump in his throat and hurried away. He had some queer thoughts as he crossed the fields and climbed the rail fences. It took him two hours to arrange his thoughts on a string and reach a conclusion, and that conclusion was:

"By gum, but the old folks want Lizzie to throw me over and marry some stuck up feller with curly hair!"

The more he thought of it the more firm was his conviction, and he finally became so upset over it that he had to knock off work and sit on the fence and chew straws. He was hard hit and full of trouble, but he proposed to die game. In other words, he proposed to marry Lizzie if he had to walk over the dead bodies of forty stuck up young men and set a barn or two on fire to give Chemung county fair warning. An hour after dark he appeared at Uncle Ben's with his Sunday clothes on. He expected to find Lizzie seated on the piazza, but she wasn't there.

The mother had seen to that. There was a young man there, however, and, curiously enough, he had curly hair, and he was stuck up. He smoked cigarettes and spoke with a drawl.

"Ah, yas! I suppose you are the fellow who has been hanging around Miss Lizzie for the last three years. You needn't mind hanging any longer, you knaw. It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have won the dear girl's hand and heart and that we are to be wedded next month. Charming evening, I'm suah."

Tom stood there like a man turned to stone, and for a minute the quarreling of the hens on their roost sounded in his ears like the thunder of Niagara. He had lost Lizzie. She didn't want to see him, even for a last goodby, and Uncle Ben and Aunt Mary had no further use for him. As it all surged up in his soul he turned, walked down the path and out of the gate and paused not as the stuck up young man called after him:

"Sorry, dopcher knaw, but you were too slow about it. I'll tell the dear girl that you called."

Tom reached home intending to cut his head off with the ax or choke himself to death on an early turnip, but all of a sudden he began to get mad about it. He had been thrown down, and thrown hard, without notice, and he wouldn't stand it. Lizzie and everybody else knew that he intended to marry her after awhile—after the price of corn got above 45 cents—and no man should step in and take her from him.

Hardly conscious of what he was doing, he went to the barn and hitched the old bay mare to the forty dollar Ohio top carriage. Then he brushed the dust off his clothes, felt in his pockets to see if his $2 was safe and, leaping into the vehicle, yelled "G'lang!" in a way that sent the staid old mare forward ten feet. She was on the gallop when she reached Uncle Ben's, and, without waiting to tie her, Tom sprang down and banged the gate open. Four people were on the piazza, and he came to the stuck up young man first, grabbed him by the legs and threw him into a bed of pinks. Uncle Ben started up with "What's this, Tom?" but Tom pushed him over his chair and sternly exclaimed:

"Don't dare to fool with a desperate man! Come on, Lizzie!"

"Oh, Tom, what is it?" she asked.

"Come on, I say! You'll marry me or I'll chuck you into Woodchuck creek and drown you!"

"But, Tom"—

"Come on!

And Tom almost carried her to the carriage, and, climbing in after her, he gave the old mare a cut and sent her along to Squire Joslyn's at a three minute gait. The squire was at home. Ten minutes later the knot was tied, and Tom was saying to his bride:

"By gum, but I've got you, and you can't get away! Now I'll take you home, and if your folks or that young squirt has got anything to say they'll find themselves locked in the smokehouse, and I'll be saying, 'Sorry, dopcher knaw, but you were too slow about it!'"

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Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, February 6th, 1903.

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Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,668 14	Deposits subject to check	183 462 50
		Interest due depositors	1,400 00
	$241,998 36		$241,998 36

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover—ss.:
I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
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Sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1903.
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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Maxton 5.19 A. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.38 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.19 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 23 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11 59 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	11 50 p m
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Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11 55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m	4.05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.20 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11.45 a m	3.35 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.15 a m	1.55 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.52 a m	4.59 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.25 p m	11.34 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.31 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.46 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.59 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.58 p m	3.30 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.28 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.20 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	4.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.39 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.52 p m	9.18 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.29 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.56 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	8.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.10 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.23 p m	Ar. 1.50 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

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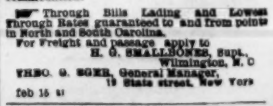

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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	7 37
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 00	7 00
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING. FEB. 25

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS.

Part of the Winter Quarters of the Show Destroyed by Fire—The Loss Estimated at $100,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Feb. 24.—Fire partly destroyed the new brick car barn at the winter quarters of the Barnum-Bailey circus show, to-day, and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at $100,000, on which there is an insurance of $33,000.

The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine and other inflammable material.

Considerable excitement was occasioned during the removal of fourteen elephants which were quartered in a building adjoining the car barns. It was necessary to remove the elephants through a door facing the burning building and across the tracks between rows of burning and smoking cars. In order to accomplish this safely the four keepers took one animal at a time until the entire herd was removed. The loud trumpeting of the elephants gave rise to a rumor that the animals had broken loose. This rumor rapidly spread around the city and occasioned much alarm. The other animals at no time were in danger. The fire was under control in about half an hour.

THEY ROBBED HOTELS.

Confession of Bell Boy, Who With Confederate Secured $10,000 in Property from Houses in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 24.—The police announced to-day that they had secured a confession from Louis F. Messier, the 18-year-old bell boy who was arrested yesterday, charged with robbing hotels. The confession, they say, shows that Messier and Cullen, another bell boy, who was arrested with Messier, had planned to rob hotels all over the country. Maps and diagrams of the interior of the hotels, the names of prominent guests who made a habit of stopping in them, and a synopsis written in short-hand under the name of each hotel describing its plan, were found on both the prisoners. A diagram of the route of the coronation procession of King Edward, with the names of prominent Americans present and lists of the jewelry worn by them at the celebration was also found in a trunk in the prisoners' room. In his confession Messier is said to have told the police that the "graft" in America had been so good that the trip to Europe had been abandoned. The third bell boy was discharged by the magistrate. He is now assisting the police in looking for a woman who, it is alleged, disposed of the stolen jewelry. It is said that Messier and Cullen secured $10,000 in property from the hotels and clubs in New York.

CAPE LOOKOUT SHOALS.

Senate Committee on Appropriations Provides $90,000 for a Light Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day concluded its consideration of the Sundry Civil appropriation bill. The committee recommends increases over the appropriations made by the bill as it passed the House amounting to $3,279,701, bringing the total up to $73,279,650. For light houses, beacons, and fog signals $1,175,100 are provided, including the following items:

Cape Lookout Shoals light vessel, North Carolina, $90,000; Mount Cornelia, Fla., to establish light station, $105,000; Cape Romano, Fla., to establish light station, $35,000; Heald Bank, light vessel, Texas, $90,000.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Czar of Russia to Be Asked to Name Arbitrators of Preferential Treatment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allied powers that the Czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators, who at The Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment. The suggestion has been approved by the State Department.

Mr. Bowen to-day submitted to the allies' representatives copies of the proposed protocols submitting the Venezuelan case to The Hague tribunal.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Shot to Death in His House by a Mob Near Griffin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., Feb. 24.—Wm. Fambro, a negro, was shot to death on the outskirts of this city late last night by a mob of men who fired on his home. Fambro's wife, who was in the house, escaped injury. The negro some time ago was arrested on a charge of insulting a white woman and her child, and he was sentenced to a term in the county chain gang. His fine was afterward paid by his employer. Over a thousand shots were fired into the building before the mob retired.

CAPTURED IN MONROE.

Henry Young, Who Shot and Killed J. H. Williamson at Hamlet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—Henry Young, who killed J. H. Williamson in a bar room at Hamlet, N. C., Saturday night, was captured at Monroe, N. C., to-night by the chief of police there, who will receive $400 reward.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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STATUS OF THE STATEHOOD BILL.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus Rejected the Two-State Republican Proposition.

FIGHT FOR OMNIBUS BILL.

Reasons Advanced for Rejection of the Compromise Proposed—A Gross Injustice to the People of Arizona and New Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Democratic senatorial caucus to-day rejected the two-State proposition for the admission of new States, submitted by the Republicans. The matter of further negotiations was left with the Democratic members of the Committee on Postoffices, which has charge of the appropriation bill with the statehood rider.

Senator Blackburn was authorized to bring up the Littlefield anti-trust bill and at least to obtain a vote on the question of its consideration

Speeches were made by Senators Clay, Bacon, Teller, DuBois, Simmons, Foster of Louisiana, Bate, Morgan, Pettus and others. All the speakers took positive grounds against the compromise proposition and several of them spoke emphatically against the proposition to put the Statehood bill on any of the appropriation bills as a rider. They at the same time stated that they had no intention of casting any reflection upon the Statehood supporters on the Committees on Postoffices and Agriculture and they favored placing the matter of determining the future course of the party with reference to the bill as such and as a rider, in the hands of the Democratic members of the Committee on Postoffices.

After the adjournment of the caucus the Democratic members of the Committee on Postoffices met the Republican members of that committee who have been friendly to the Statehood bill. They decided to ask the Committees on Postoffices and Agriculture to withdraw the Statehood riders which the committees have placed on two appropriation bills. They also decided to continue the fight for the Omnibus bill as it came from the House, without amendment, but not to antagonize appropriation bills or executive business with it.

The Republicans have decided to present their compromise bill to the Senate. The indications are very strong that the question will receive very little if any more consideration during the session, and even the best friends of Statehood generally admit that there is no chance for success at this time.

A Democratic senator who is a member of the Committee upon Territories, upon being asked for a statement of the reasons for rejecting the compromise proposition, wrote the following, which, after submitting to several of his colleagues, he gave out for publication:

"The Democratic caucus rejected the proposed compromise Statehood bill for the following reasons:

"When Arizona and New Mexico were made territories their areas were established for ultimate statehood purposes and all the interests and expectations of the people of the two territories have been in anticipation of the two States.

"It would be gross injustice to the people of both to join them in one State. From east to west, as railroads must be built, it would be 1,700 miles across them. The proposed State would be as large as Texas, and Texas is too large for its convenient government.

"Many Democrats feel that the Republican's fight for statehood has not been sincere, they having used the Statehood bill as a buffer to prevent trust discussion and legislation. For Democrats who having stood almost as a solid body for the admission of the three territories to accept the proposed consolidation, would be to play into the hands of the Republican anti-trust cabal."

AN INDIANA TRAGEDY.

A 14-Year-Old Boy Murdered His Father, Fatally Shot His Mother and Sister and Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, IND., Feb. 24.—Earl Woods, a 14-year-old son of a prominent farmer, seven miles west of this city, this evening murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister and then committed suicide.

The motive for the boy's bloody crime is not known. After the shooting the boy went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered his home and killed his father, mother and sister and that he escaped after a running battle with the desperadoes. He apparently was greatly excited and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers. He stopped at another house and told the same story. When he was questioned concerning the shooting he became confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the man to whom he told the story. He started away and disappeared behind a barn, when a shot was heard. An investigation discovered the youthful murderer dying with a bullet through his breast.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

For Naval Station at Guantanamo and Coaling Station at Bahia Honda, Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has signed the agreement drawn under the terms of the Platt amendment providing for the acquisition by the United States of a naval station at Guantanamo and a coaling station at Bahia Honda, both in Cuba. The document had been previously signed by President Palma and was brought to Washington by Minister Squiers. With these two places properly fortified as naval bases, the Gulf of Mexico would not be possible of occupation by a hostile fleet and the Caribbean sea would be unsafe for an enemy.

Guantanamo, as a naval station, will be the more important of the two basis and within a short time there will be erected extensive coal docks, and perhaps a short line of railroad will connect the port with the backbone railroad already finished by private enterprise. Bahia Honda will for some time probably be used simply as a place for the storage of coal.

Ellory Anderson, lawyer and political leader, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in New York city yesterday, aged 69 years.

A dose of Anways Croup Syrup given at first sign of croup will change that horrified expression on baby's face to a smile. It acts instantly, is harmless and is made for baby's coughs, colds and croup. 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CARNIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS.

Closed Last Night in a Blaze of Glory. The Most Successful Ever Held. Pageants of Artistic Splendor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The Carnival closed to-night in a blaze of glory. In point of attendance of strangers it has been the most successful ever held, while the pageants have been on a scale of great artistic splendor. The parade to night was by the Mystic Krewe of Comus. Its title was "A Leaf from the Mahabarata" and it illustrated in twenty superb floats the great epic poem of the Hindus.

The culmination society event of the season was the ball of Comus at the French Opera House. The curtain rose upon a picturesque tableau representing Comus on a throne of light and the masked Krewe grouped on the other side. Comus chose for his queen Miss Myrtle Stauffer. Miss Alice Roosevelt was present and was the object of special attention from many.

Rex held his ball, which partook of the nature of a democratic reception, in Washington Artillery Hall, temporarily converted into a carnival palace.

There was a great crush of subjects to the king. Miss Ingersoll Minge was chosen Queen of the Carnival and eight society girls served as her attendants. After midnight there was an exchange of visits between Comus and Rex and their courts.

To-morrow comes the "period of sack-cloth and ashes." There will be a great exodus of visitors and the railroads have made special preparations to handle the heavy travel out of New Orleans during the next few days.

PANAMA CANAL SITUATION.

Discussed for Some Time at a Cabinet Meeting—The President Hopeful of a Solution of the Problem.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Discussion of the Panama canal situation consumed a large portion of the time of President Roosevelt and the cabinet at to-day's meeting. It is understood that a reply has been received to the communication recently made to the Panama Canal Company by the attorney general, but it is understood, also, that the reply is only such as to keep alive the negotiations now pending with respect to the option this government holds on the canal company's property. The subject was discussed thoroughly by the cabinet, but at the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that no information could be made public at this time regarding the negotiations. Some apprehension was expressed less the two important treaties now pending be not ratified at the present session, owing to the executive tangle in the Senate, but the information received to-day by the President makes him hopeful of a solution of the entire legislative problem now confronting the Senate.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

Stones of Great Size Ejected and Flames Shot High into the Air.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—The news of a violent eruption last Saturday of the volcano of Colima is confirmed. This volcano has often been in eruption during recent years. The eruption of Saturday afternoon was violent and startling, but not more so than those of former years. Much alarm was felt by those in the vicinity at the time. At first it was believed that the top of the mountain had been blown off. Stones of great size were ejected and flames shot high into the sky. When the first alarm was over there began to fall showers of ashes and finely pulverized rock. This alarmed the inhabitants of the district, who feared being buried under the debris. To-day's advices report the volcano as inactive, but it is feared that it may burst forth again. There are many Americans in the vicinity.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—At 5:15 o'clock this afternoon the most violent eruption of Colima volcano which has occurred in years took place.

At 2:26 p. m. there was a severe earthquake shock at Tuxpam and a heavy pall of smoke hangs over the entire vicinity. Both Ciudad Cusman and Tuxpam are near the volcano.

ACCIDENT ON THE BIG FOUR.

Six Persons Killed and Five Injured—No Passengers Were Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—The fatalities as a result of accident on the Big Four road at Berea last night are now definitely known to have been six in number. Five persons were injured, all of whom will doubtless recover. A revised list of the dead follows: G. W. Smiley, mail clerk, Cleveland; F. W. Kreisaman, mail clerk, Cincinnati; W. H. Blackwell, chief mail clerk, Cleveland; L. W. Walforth, mail clerk, Cleveland; two men, names unknown, supposed to be tramps. The mail cars were entirely consumed, together with a large quantity of mail, mostly destined for Columbus, Cincinnati and other Southern points. None of the passengers were injured. The accident, it is stated, was caused by a confusion of orders.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Desperate Character Who Has Been Terrorizing People in Western Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—A man named Owenby, who was arrested in Swain county, charged with stealing cattle and brought here for safe-keeping, escaped from jail Sunday night. When the jailor went to give Owenby his supper the man made a dash for liberty. After getting out of his cell Owenby jumped through a glass door and made for the woods, carrying the door with him. For several months past Owenby, who is a desperate character, has been terrorizing the people of the western portion of North Carolina. A posse is in pursuit.

The entire works of the Schultz plant of the American Bridge Company, a part of the United States Steel Corporation at McKees Rock, near Pittsburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of about $300,000.

Workmen while excavating yesterday in the cellar of the Old Hall of Records, New York found a portion of a ball and chain, supposed to have been used as a manacle for revolutionary prisoners during the British occupation of the city.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

TILLMAN ON THE RACE QUESTION.

Spoke for Three Hours in the Senate on the Indianola Postoffice Case.

FOLLOWED BY McCARMACK.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Considered—Order of Business for the Remainder of Session Decided Upon—House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Indianola, Miss., postoffice case occupied the major portion of the time of the Senate to-day.

Mr. Tillman spoke for three hours in continuation of his remarks begun yesterday on the race question, and was followed by Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee.

During the morning hour several bills and resolutions were passed and consideration was given the bill to further provide for the safe-keeping of public money on deposit in national banks. The Agricultural Appropriation bill also was considered and the committee amendments agreed to, except the Statehood rider, which was passed over.

The Senate adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock which until otherwise ordered will be the hour for convening hereafter.

Mr. Tillman, in his speech, said that in dealing with the Indianola postoffice the President and Postmaster General transcended their authority and resorted to methods which were both tyrannical and unconstitutional. He wanted to know if in figuring up the purpose of their new-born zeal "this cold blooded calculative, advised ty-action" was not prompted by a locomotive. He charged that eight hundred negroes are coercing fifty million of white people in the North to deal with seventeen million of white men in the South in the interest of the eight million of ignorant negroes in that section.

He referred to the cost in lives and money on account of the race problem in this country, and addressing the Republican side, called on them to meet him "upon the same plan of patriotism of race pride and of civilization and not to fall into the pitiful cess pool of partisan politics." He read extracts from the letter of the President, written some time since, covering his views with respect to appointments of negroes to office. He wanted to be just to the President, he said, but the views were superficial.

"How little and small and infinitisimal," he said, "is the knowledge behind such a view." He added that the people of the North have no more use for the negro at close quarters than he had. He cited instances of assaults by negroes on white women, and declared that the more the Northern people find out about the negro the less use they have for him. The ballot of the negro, he maintained, was a menace to good government, and the people of the North are coming to realize that the enfranchisement of him bordered on a crime.

Reverting to the President's utterance that he was unwilling to shut the door of hope and opportunity in the case of a worthy and competent colored man, Mr. Tillman said at first blush there is not a man alive who would not agree with that sentiment; but he inquired if it ever occurred to any one that in opening that door of hope, it might not be shut in the face of the white man. The door of hope in South Carolina, he said, at one time had been closed by bayonets to the whites for eight years, while rapine, murder and misgovernment ran riot, with an abomination in sight of those presiding over the State.

He declared that he did not hate the negro and that all negroes are not bad. Only a small percentage were bad, and these, he said, are leading the rest and being patted on the back by politicians.

He regarded it as a duty, he said, to his State, to stand forever opposed to any idea of political and social equality on the part of the negro with the whites. Continuing, he referred to the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. "When you remorselessly stand by that," said he, "and say it is sacred, you force us to face the alternative of a conflict of races."

The purpose of those who endorse the President's door of hope policy, he vehemently declared, is that in time South Carolina should become a State of mulattoes, and in the South he predicted that there would be more blood shed than was ever shed before.

"I beg you for God's sake," he said, facing the Republican side, "not to produce an acute stage of hatred which will bring the two races together, with the resolve of the whites to die in order to retain their supremacy."

Mr. Tillman said his newspaper friends always took great pains to quote everything he said that was "hot," leaving out everything that was rational, decent and sane in their pursuit of sensations, and in this respect a great wrong had been done him. "A lie," he said, "never had any particular truth," and he would not attempt to make even a start to run down those that have been told on him.

Mr. Tillman said he did not want to see the African driven to the wall, and he did not want to shut the door of hope in his face, but he could not consent to the dominance of that people over the whites. He then poked fun at Mr. Hanna and read the title of the bill, he recently introduced to pension ex-slaves. "Oh, my God," said he, "did Mr. Hanna mean that, or is it a political dodge?" The effect of the bill was, he declared, to give opportunity to unscrupulous negroes to bamboozle and deceive their people by securing subscriptions ostensibly to further the interests of the bill. He concluded by saying that "in proportion as you arouse false hope in the minds of these people you are only sowing the wind which will flame up into a whirlwind later on."

Mr. Tillman spoke for three hours. He was followed by Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, who said the action of the President in the Indianola case was not in accordance with reason, justice or the constitution. He said that if the closing of the Indianola postoffice is to be taken as the measure of the strength of the executive and the power of the Federal government, then the government at Washington deserves to be despised for its weakness and imbecility. The postoffice belonged, he said, to the United States, and he inquired if a handful of ruffians was more powerful than the government "with its militant President at its head."

Soon after the conclusion of Mr. Carmack's remarks the Senate adjourned.

The order of business in the Senate for the remainder of the session has been quite definitely decided on. Appropriation bills will be given the right of way and the Panama canal treaty will be considered while the appropriation bills are in conference. There will be an effort to get through other bills, including Senator Aldrich's Bond Deposit bill. Notice of the withdrawal of the Statehood rider from the appropriation bills will be given to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Philippine Currency bill, accepting the Senate bill so far as it relates to the Islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to. Messrs. Jones of Virginia, Maddox of Georgia and Williams of Mississippi urged the House not to accept the Senate bill and to stand by its former action. But the Senate bill as amended was adopted—136 to 100

The contested election case of Wagoner vs. Butler was under consideration for a time and the Democrats began a filibuster which they threaten to continue if the case is pressed. The case was withdrawn with an agreement that it is not to come up until Thursday.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

FIRE AT MERIDIAN, MISS.

Female College and Other Buildings Were Burned—No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MERIDIAN, MISS, Feb. 24.—Fire at 8 o'clock this morning totally destroyed the main building and laundry of the Mississippi Female College, the residence of Mrs. B. F. Ormond and two dwelling houses. There were 200 girls in the building, all of whom escaped. Many lost all but their night clothing. The loss will be heavy. The college will continue its sessions in temporary quarters.

Another Fire.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Feb 24.—The court house of Lauderdale county was totally destroyed by fire to-night. It was a brick structure erected in 1880 at a cost of $35,000. Since that time there has been expended $15,000 in extensions. The building was partially covered by insurance. Many valuable records were lost

WARM WIRELETS

Dr. W. E. B. Davis, one of the most prominent physicians in the Southern States, was run over by a train at Birmingham, Ala., and instantly killed.

James Fred Allen, arrested in New York city yesterday, is charged with embezzling funds of the now defunct bank of Warrenton, Ga. Allen was president of the bank.

The bodies of Esther Williams, cook and two unknown deck hands, all colored, were recovered yesterday from the hull of the wrecked steamer Olive in Chowan river.

Manager Mack, of the American League baseball team of Philadelphia and nine players sailed yesterday from New York for Jacksonville, Fla., on the Clyde liner Arapahoe.

The British steamer Battenhall, Captain Weppener, at Portsmouth, Eng., from St. Simons, Ga., reports that her chief officer and boatswain were drowned during the passage.

J. K. Martin, a white man, and Joe Voutree and Wm. Bennett, negroes, were killed at a railroad camp near Nashville, Tenn., by the accidental explosion of two sticks of dynamite.

The car sheds and sixty-seven street cars of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company at DeHodiamont, Mo., were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at nearly $300,000.

A Berlin dispatch says: Isadora Duncan, the California dancer, has been supplied with $250,000 by subscriptions from her admirers with which to build a theatre to be called by her name.

The Italian steamer Ceres, Captain Revello, at Norfolk, reports Diamond Shoal light vessel in position on her station off the outer Diamond Shoals, seacoast of North Carolina, at 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 23rd.

There was one death from the plague in Mazatlan, Mex., yesterday, and that at the Lazaretto. Signs have been placed in some of the business houses, notifying the people that handshaking is stopped during the prevalence of the plague.

Four of the five men who put out in an open boat from the disabled collier Alexander, while four hundred miles from land, and started for assistance, arrived in Norfolk yesterday from the South and are now on the receiving ship Franklin.

Secretary Moody has received from Captain Charles H. Davis, commanding the battleship Alabama, a check for $434, which he said represented the voluntary contributions of the crew of the Alabama for the benefit of the families of the nine men who were killed in the recent accident on the battleship Massachusetts.

The recent activity in St. Louis and San Francisco caused a general belief in New York that control of the road has changed hands and the opinion in Wall street was that J. P. Morgan & Co. were the new owners. No official confirmation of these reports were obtainable, however, at the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The case of Jackson W. Giles and others against the Board of Registers of the city of Montgomery, Ala., was yesterday submitted to the United States Supreme Court without argument. The case involves validity of a portion of the new constitution of the State relating to registration, and under which it is alleged many negroes are disfranchised.

An accident occurred yesterday at Ridge Top, Tenn., which resulted in the death of one negro workman, the probable death of another, and the serious wounding of two. A bucket used to hoist the men up and down a sixty-foot shaft, dug for a tunnel, slipped and fell and the men crashed through the opening the entire length.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

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Pure Jersey Milk, 12 quarts one dollar. Call Mrs. W. D. Hall, Bell 'Phone 127. Fresh cream every Saturday, 50c quart. feb 19 1w*

I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for Steamer Hope, except by my written order. W. V. B. VanDyck. feb 18 1w

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage. Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. B. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 814 North Second street. my 18 tf

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Feb 24, 1903

WOMEN'S LIST.

Louise Appleby, Jane Adder, Louisa Bell, Bennie Boids, Anie Bunten, Katie Davis, Mrs Dennie, Carrie Freeman, Eliza James, Sofery Keley, Sallie J Lewis, W I McCarkle, Eric McTosh, Flora Matthews, Cathren Middleton, Sophia Moore, Annie B Potter, Annie Price, Cornelia Richardson, Jane Russ, E A Saunders, Alice Smith, L Walker, Mary Watkins, Miss Whitley, Carrie Wilkerson, M J Williams, Mary Worth.

MEN'S LIST.

W H Bain, John E Bennett, John Bigh, Jr., R W Blankenship, W A Brown, Peter Capers, B J Clark, Jack Clark, C R Curtis, A F Duncan, Jerry Faucet, J A Fesmire, Claton Graves, Dr Chas Hall, C F Handcock Jno Hardy, Powhaton Harper, John Helt, Harry M Holleman, Henry Jefferson, Marion Jeffries, Oliver Johnson, J J King, W H King, Thorn Lockhart, Anthony Loftin, F L McIntire, Eddie McKain, W H McMillan, James Mace, Willie Meryel, Jordan Merritt, E D Miller, Robert Miller, Frank Mills, Willie Montgomery, David Mosley, C H Powell, Paul Reed, George Sanders, S Simon, M B Simmons, Silas Smith, James Sparrow, J G Swan, Jake Webber, R H Wetherington, H S White, L W Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Elerby Barnes, J G Johnson, John McKey, Frank H Stewart.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Ash Wednesday.

To day is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Lenten period. It will be observed generally by services in the Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran churches.

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT.

Race Trouble in a Pennsylvania Town. About Twenty Forced to Leave.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 24.—Ten days ago Sterling Aiken, a negro, shot and killed Welton Thomas, a book-keeper, of Webrum. Aiken escaped, but the Webrum residents ordered all the negroes in the town—about twenty—to leave the neighborhood. Failing to comply after repeated requests, the white residents yesterday attacked the negroes' shack with ropes and poles, and pulled it down. The negroes then took their belongings and boarded a freight train for Vintondale.

Frank Brown, a negro, was lynched at McDade station near Shreveport, La., yesterday. Brown shot a man named Connell, but not fatally.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having severed my connection with the firm of

Vollers & Hashagen

I wish to hereby inform my friends and former patrons that I have established myself at 410-420 North Water street, in the

Wholesale Grocery and Tobacco Business,

with a new and complete stock, and I take this means of thanking you kindly for your past favors, and beg to solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

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Genuine Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

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Choice Prairie Hay.

No. 1 Prairie Hay, 50 cts bale.
Cotton Seed Meal $1.30 bag.
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Cash at store.

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$50 00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION as to the whereabouts of Walter H. Henry, 19 years old, who left his home in Swathmore, Pa., June 4th, 1900, with the supposed intention of getting aboard a seagoing vessel. At the time he was 16 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weight about 100 pounds Brown hair, light blue eyes, small nose freckled face. Left handed, but writes with his right hand. Good education, active and industrious. Particularly anxious to reach him, owing to recent deaths of relatives.

One half the above reward to person sending information leading to his location; the other half to newspaper in which this notice was seen by informant. Kindly send marked copy.

Address A. W. HENRY, Swarthmore, Pa.

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA, NEW HANover county, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth.

February 24th, 1903. feb 24 2w

Bids Wanted.

Bids are requested for the construction of Warehouse for Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, to be erected March 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, at the office of the President. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to J. N. Gibbons, General Manager, at the Chamber of Commerce. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. feb 11 tf

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

168 Princess Street.

At close of business Feb. 6th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Real estate	1,500 00	Deposits	1,001 979 86
Cash on hand and due from banks	105 479 57	Due to banks and bankers	5 101 75
Loans and Discounts	187,449 81	Profits, less exp. and taxes paid	50 809 77
Total	$1,194,891 38	Total	$1,094 39 3

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

J. V. Grainger, J. W. Norwood, H. Walters, N. B. Rankin, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 913,115 12	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257. 00 0	Surplus and Net Profits	87,183 77
Bank building	30,000 00	Circulation	1 6 900 00
Cash on hand and in banks	625 587 70	Deposits	1,299 801 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1 843 702 82

Comparative statement of deposits.

February 6th, 1900, $372,547 14. February 6th, 1901, $409,290 63. February 6th, 1902, $33 2.2 71.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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NOTICE.

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W. T. SEARS, Managing Owner.

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